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TAGS: ECON ENRG CH

SUBJ: HINTS OF A NEW OILFIELD IN HONAN PROVINCE; OIL RIGS
IN SOUTHERN HOPEI

REF: PEKING 2010

1. FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT A NEW OILFIELD MAY BE UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN NORHERN HANAN PROVINCE. REFTEL REPORTS THAT DIGITAL RESOURCES CORPORATION HAS CONTRACTED TO SUPPLY OIL EXPLORATION SEISMIC COMPUTERS TO A LOCATION IN HONAN. DRESSER INDUSTRIES REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INFORMED USLO THAT THEY WILL SHIPPING OILFIELD LOGGING EQUIPMENT TO A SITE IN HONAN PROVINCE NORTH OF THE YELLOW RIVER. USLO OFFICER WHO STOPPED OVER IN CHENG-CHOW AIRPORT ON SEPTEMBER 3 OBSERVED A POSTER WELCOMING "DELEGATES TO THE INITIAL DESIGN INVESTIGATION MEETING FOR THE HANAN OIL REFINERY."

2. USLO OFFICER FLYING AT LOW ALTITUDES OVER SOUTHERN HOPEI AND NORTHERN HONAN PROVINCES SIGHTED AT LEAST EIGHT OIL RIGS IN OPERATION OVER A SEVERAL SQUARE MILE AREA. EXACT LOCATION OF THE
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RIGS IS DIFFICULT TO PINPOINT, BUT FLYING TIME (APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES INTO A 2 HOUR 10 MINUTE FLIGHT FROM PEKING TO CHENGCHOW) PLACES THE RIGS IN SOUTHERN HOPEI. A TRICK WITH HOPEI PLATES FROM THE "NORTH CHINA OILFIELD" WAS SEEN IN PEKING SEPTEMBER 10.
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